

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

HUMAN CYTOCHROME P450 GENE-INTRODUCED MOUSE

Appl. No.:

10/049,373

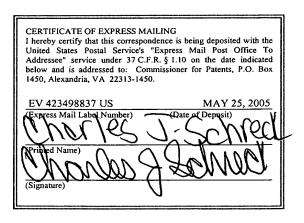
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 25, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants consider this paper to be timely filed, since it is submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	22	-	28	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00	
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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